

Kinsella Kernels.

The Kinsella Ladies' Aid are holding their annual Bazaar and Tea on Saturday, December 5th.

The Kinsella Women's Institute held their annual meeting on Saturday, November 28. Mrs. R. S. Nease was elected president, retiring officer, Mrs. O. Watson. Mrs. C. Turnbull resuming office of Sec. Treas.

The W. I. have rented part of the Overbo building and will hold whist drives there every two weeks commencing Saturday December 5th.

Miss E. Watson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson.

Mr. E. C. Williams and Mr. Ed. Jewell spent Monday in Edmonton.

Miss Patty Stronach is visiting friends in Wainwright.

Mr. Wm. Revill spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Another Big Dance in Lee's Hall on Wednesday, December 2nd.

Mrs. McKie, Jeannette and Chrissie are moving into Corbetta's house for the winter.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The local W. C. T. U. held a meeting of a highly inspirational character in the United church last Wednesday afternoon.

Fruitful discussions took the form of a review of the report of the church committee to the General conference on the matter of Birth Control; presentation of facts relating to reproduction; and an article by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on Sterilization of the Mentally Deficient.

A committee was chosen to consider plans for a public program in the near future. Arrangements have been made to hold the monthly meetings of this organization in the church during the winter months; and the regular day of meeting has been temporarily altered from the fourth Thursday to the fourth Wednesday to meet heating conditions; the hours now being from 2 P. M. to 3.30 P. M. sharp.

HOCKEY TEAM WORKS OUT.

The Irma senior hockey team under the management of James Hedley, and the supervision of president Chas. Wilbraham, held their first workout of the season on Harper's lake south of town. A few of last year's players were on hand and a large number of junior players, also a few fans. It looks like as though we are going to have a real team this year, so come on fans, let's support our team and make it a bang-up year for all concerned.

There will no issue of The Irma Times for Friday, December 25th. Advertisers and correspondents will please have all notices in for the holiday season in the issues of December 11th, and 18th.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Roman Catholic church of Rimby on Saturday morning, November 14th, when Miss Mary Kennedy, formerly of Irma, became the bride of Mr. Edward Williams, of Riviere Qui Barre, with Rev. Fr. Casarelli officiating. The happy married couple motored to Edmonton to visit a short while with the bride's cousin, Miss Ann Kennedy, also of Irma. They left Edmonton for Riviere Qui Barre to take part in the double wedding of the groom's brother and sister. A triple wedding dinner and dance was enjoyed by two hundred people. The happy couples will reside at Riviere Qui Barre, twenty-five miles northeast of Edmonton.

MISS HADIE HUBMAN HONORED

Miss Hadie Hubman was the honored guest at one of the largest gatherings of women held in the lodge hall last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. McWilliam and Miss Mary Elliott were hostesses, while Miss Aletha Knudson made a very efficient director of ceremonies.

The hall was nicely decorated with colored streamers and white wedding bells. The program was well planned and every one entered keenly into the spirit of the occasion. The main feature coming when Verma Martin and Jackie Fletcher dressed as bride and groom conducted Miss Hubman to the stage where a filled-to-overflowing basket of useful and lovely gifts awaited her. Miss Anna Lovig assisted the bride-to-be, and at the close, Miss Hubman in well chosen words sincerely thanked her host of kind friends.

Miss Hubman will be greatly missed in Irma and district, having lived most of her life so far in this district, coming here with her parents when a very small girl. The Times join her large circle of friends in wishing her health, wealth, and happiness in her new home at the coast.

United Church Notes

At the regular meeting of the Trail Ranger group held last Saturday morning the matter of sending a member to the Seventeenth Tuxis Parliament of Alberta to be held in Calgary Dec. 28-30th was considered; and it was decided to elect a member in the hope that funds would be forthcoming to pay expenses. Three nominations were made, and the candidates will make their election speeches at the next meeting; after which a ballot will be taken and the member elected.

A letter just received from Alvin Cooper, the Boys' Work Secretary, states "Trail Ranger and Tuxis throughout Alberta is staging a decided comeback both from the standpoint of numbers and activity. Tuxis Parliament is one of our most prominent features. It provides a wonderful experience for the member and if properly chosen he will bring a big contribution back to your group. It gives the boys a point of interest with the work throughout the province. Tuxis Parliament is altogether worthwhile. Any one of the three nominated candidates would worthily represent the Irma group, and add to the quality of the Parliament; and it will be most unfortunate if available funds are not sufficient to enable the elected member to go and take his seat in the House."

A delegation of ladies from the Irma W.M.S. met with a number of Alberta ladies at the home of Mrs. MacRoberts on Tuesday afternoon, and after an informing and inspiring meeting held by Mrs. E.W. Carter, in which the aims and ideals of the W.M.S. were commendably presented by the visiting ladies, it was decided to organize an associate society at Irma. The following officers were elected, Mrs. F.C. Lukens, President; Mrs. L. Curries, Vice President; Mrs. Dave Currie, Secy-Treas.; Mrs. A.R. MacRoberts, Literature Secy. Meetings are to be held the first Wednesday of every month commencing in January, and the first meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. D. Currie. All Alberta ladies are invited to join the society.

Services next Sunday, Dec. 6th: Albert, 11 a.m.; Alma Mater, 3 p.m.; Irma, 7.30 p.m.

Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River, 423, met in the office of the Municipal District on Thursday, November 12, 1936. The full council was present and Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Minutes of October 8th be accepted as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley that the minutes of Special meeting held Oct. 21, 1936 be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Secretary obtain a new lien note from J. B. Bamelis for the amount of unpaid taxes and penalties on the N.E. 11-46-7-W4th, being \$205.86, due Nov. 1st, 1937, at the rate of interest equivalent to amount of penalties per annum added in the Tax Roll. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Secretary have note No. 20102, J. Bamelis, cancelled and new note registered in the Edmonton Registration District. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley that the report of Councillors Smallwood and Dalton re Abernathy relief be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Councillors Dalton and Collette re water condition at Fabyan and meeting representatives of the Board of Railway Commissioners be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the finance committee re hospital borrowings, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to Mrs. Bergquist for \$12.00 to Dec. 10, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley that relief be extended to Mr. Geo. McLean for \$10.00 until Dec. 10, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtfogel for \$10.00, until Dec. 10, 1936 and charge Provincial Government. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Kneily for \$8.00 until Dec. 10, 1936 and charge to Provincial Government. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that application for Tax Consolidation SE 20; NE 17; W 1-2 8-45-9-W4, J. B. Guldberg be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that application for Tax Consolidation E 1-13-46-8, N. Willerton be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that application for Tax Consolidation NW 8-45-7-W4, be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the application for consolidation of taxes W. W. Smith, NW 4-44-9, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary reply to the H.B.C. Land Dept. that this council will not accept Tax Consolidations where land has defaulted under Tax Consolidation agreements and land in question will be offered for sale on Dec. 10, 1936, unless arrears are paid. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that letter from Walbridge Cairns and Co. re St. Anne's Hospital account's and reply to same be noted and filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Secretary write Workmans' Compensation Board re O. Creteau that the council are at a loss to know why his claim is now made after investigation had been made that no accident report was necessary. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Inspector's report of Municipal Districts made October, 1936 and accompanying letter of Nov. 5th be received and filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Secretary write to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs that Inspector's report of Oct. 19, 1936, mailed to the Reeve had been placed before the council, discussed and filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that in accordance with Departmental ruling, dated Edmonton, Nov. 2nd, 1936 re Annual Municipal District Elections, that Div. 1 election of 1938 be extended to 1939.

That Div. 2 election of 1938 be extended to 1939.

That Div. 3 election of 1937 be extended to 1938.

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Moved by Mr. Dalton that the annual meeting and nomination date be the third Saturday in Feb., being Feb. 20, 1937, at Kasper's Hall, Irma, Alta.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that a ratepayers meeting be held at Fabyan School on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, 1937 at 1.30 o'clock and that the Reeve and Secretary attend. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that J. J.

over until Dec. meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley that the proceeds of 1 cow, 1 calf and three yearlings being \$46.00 be received from V Peterson and applied on relief debt and chattel mortgage reduced by that amount. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Secretary reply to letter from Supt. of Child Welfare, Edmonton re Mrs. Fignishau, that the council have considered this matter and the Mothers' Allowance cannot be raised at the present time. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the Secretary write Mrs. A. Latch that as her Mother's Allowance is \$20 per month she will have to budget accordingly to make repairs to her house. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Secretary write the Old Age Pension Dept. that this council have recommended no Old Age Pension to Mrs. N. O. Parke. Crd.

Bylaw No. 51. A Bylaw pursuant to the Local Tax Areas, Consolidation Act, 1935.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley that Bylaw No. 51 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Bylaw No. 51 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Bylaw No. 51 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley that the following parcels of land having been consolidated and payment defaulted same, agreements are hereby cancelled:

NW 10; NW 22; NW 24; NE 27-45-7-W4; SE 20; W 1-2 21-44-9-W4; SE 10-45-8-W4; NW 3; NE 9; SE 3; SW 10; SE 17; SW 17; NW 22; NW 24; SE 24; NE 24; N 1-2 34; S 1-2 34-44-9; SW 2; E 1-2 2; SW 26; NE 30; NW 32; NE 34; SW 34; (6.06 AC) SW 34 (6.13 AC) 45-9-W4; N 1-2 15; W 1-2 23; E 1-2 23; S 1-2 27; W 1-2 38-46-9; SW 21; SE 36-45-8; SW 8; NE 17; SE 17-46-8-W4; SE 14; SE 18; SE 38; SW 28-46-7-W4. Crd.

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Wakefield be appointed Returning Officer for M. D. Elections 1937 and be paid for services as follows: \$20.00 if election necessary and \$10.00 if no election. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that J. H. Fletcher be appointed D.R.O. for Div. 5 and Hospital vote and that Battle Heights School be place of Voting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Ed. LaCroix be appointed D.R.O. for Div. 5 and that Roseberry School be place of voting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that George Madder be appointed D.R.O. for Div. 1 and that part of Div. 2 in the Wainwright Hospital area for vote of Hospital trustees and Fabyan School be place of voting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that D.R.O.'s be paid \$5.00 for services and they return Ballot Box. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the statement for October 1936 be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$1,000 deemed necessary for Municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley that the following bills be passed and paid: Sydenham S.D. Colls. Oct. 38.00

Town of Wainwright 63.24

Irma S.D. 158.82

Municipal Act. 101.61

Irma Times, Oct. 25.00

Chas. Wilbraham, Salary 100.00

Petty Cash 26.69

King's Printer, Sales list 12.00

F. W. Clark, Supplies 11.77

Chas. Wilbraham, Valuator 49.80

L. T. O. Discharge caveats 3.00

Chas. Riley, threshing 6.00

C. G. Purvis, re Bronson 20.00

P. J. Harvey, Pounds 5.45

A. L. Deitrich, Pounds 4.00

Prov. Treas. M.A. Oct. 26.00

Prov. Treas. Child Welfare 43.46

Foxwell & Johnson, McLean rent 12.00

Wain. Hosp. 24.00

A. C. Armstrong, Walker relief 12.00

Rudd & Patterson Briault rent 13.00

N. S. Kenny, Briault rent 5.00

J. C. McFarland, Bergquist r. 12.00

Geo. Madder, Div. 1, Labour 17.00

Jas. Vornon, Labour, Div. 2 5.00

F. M. Hill, Lab. and cul. Div. 2 75.00

M. D. Askin, Div. 2, Lab. etc. 55.00

Imperial Lmbr. Co. cul. Div. 3 65.14

Richardson Rd. Mey, Div. 3 25.70

Richardson Rd. Mey, Div. 4 10.16

H. Carter, Sr. Labour, Div. 4 6.25

Chas. Pyle, Maintain. Div. 4 10.50

Richardson Rd. Mey, note, 151.03

Maintainer, Div. 6, 2.50

G. B. Golding, Lab. Div. 6, 2.50

Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley that Pay-sheet, \$K \$17.50, \$L \$67.00 be passed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the account from St. Anne's Hospital re R. Morse be tabled and Councillor Smallwood be a committee to investigate this matter and report at the December meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Secretary write Mrs. Couture by Registered

Mail to the effect that all boarders must vacate her home at once or Mothers' Allowance will be discontinued. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that account of R. Burns hauling gravel, \$40.00, be received and applied on relief acct. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary write the chairman of Ayonlen School District that while that School District have a credit balance in the school ledger this is not cash, and until the Municipal School account has a cash balance nothing can be paid to any school district over the amount of their current requisition. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham,
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The Prospect Of War

If it were not for the tragic potentialities involved, the conflicting reports on the kaleidoscopic European situation and the daily prognostications of authorities, and others without authority, as to the eventual outcome of international misunderstandings and disputes, would be entertaining and amusing.

Unfortunately so much is at stake for the whole world and the possible consequences of the ever-shifting misunderstandings among the European nations are so fraught with risk that one cannot afford, even at this distance, to treat the subject with levity, or even to contemplate conditions overseas with complacency.

Both visitors to this continent from European countries and Canadians and Americans who have returned home from a visit on the other side of the Atlantic, appear to be quite ready to voice freely their opinions on the causes and trends of international difficulties and even to predict the outcome. Many go even further and venture to assert with confidence the approximate time when these quarrels are to culminate in open conflict and general conflagration.

The opinions which these people convey might at least be informative and their prophecies might have some value, if it were not for the fact that no two of them agree, and readers and listeners who are sufficiently interested to absorb everything that is printed or spoken on the subject, must be befuddled in their efforts to straighten out the tangles of conflicting impressions left on their minds.

With or without data to support their theories, these prophets announce that there will be no general European war, that there will be a war some time, that there will be a war within six months, that there is no possibility of an outbreak within the next year but that it is inevitable within the next eighteen months. Some of these prophecies are couched in commanding and authoritative terms with a degree of positiveness that brooks no hedging. Others are conditioned by "ifs", "unless", "perhaps" and "most probably."

Further than that, many of those who are sponsoring an outbreak in the comparatively near future are quite ready to, and do, announce what the line-up will be, and why, and who is going to start the trouble that everyone shudders to contemplate. Here again there is so much conflict of opinion that even if the student is prepared to accept the dictum that there will be a war, he is nonplussed when it comes to an effort to diagnose the cause, or to group the opposing nations.

That there is a conflict of opinion on this absorbing topic is not surprising when one considers that the social, political and economic affairs of the majority of the nations on the other side of the water are in a state of flux, and that national viewpoints are changing with such rapidity that it is not only difficult to follow them at long range, but this difficulty is accentuated by the almost impossibility of sifting out facts from propaganda.

However, from this welter of conflicting opinion and mass of tinged information a few truths have emerged. One of these is that most of the talk about a European war is being freely ventilated on this side of the Atlantic while very little is being said or published on the subject in the European countries themselves.

It cannot be gainsaid, however, that if the peoples of Europe are not talking very much about or predicting war they are at least making very active preparations for it, if it should come. Practically every country from the smallest to the largest is strengthening its defences and is reinforcing all branches of its military services. None of them proposes to be caught napping, it would seem.

And back of all this activity lies the germ which has caused the fever and which can be variously labelled—suspicion, mistrust, fear—precisely the same germ which has done so much to retard economic recovery from the general world depression.

For all close observers must have come to the conclusion that every country in Europe is afraid of its neighbors. Each is afraid that one of the others may start something which cannot be stopped and that the innocent may be drawn into the maelstrom that is likely to ensue. Each is suspicious of the actions of the others and each mistrusts the others' motives. There is also reason to believe that the rank and file of the common people of most, if not all, the countries across the ocean are not anxious for war, but, on the contrary do not want it and would be prepared to go a long way to avoid it. Hence, we have the incongruous spectacle of peoples who would like to devote their energies to commercial progress and who dislike war bending their efforts to the perfection of costly and efficient machinery of destruction, because of fear.

Until this attitude of distrust, suspicion and fear can be dissipated there can be little hope of the European situation improving and this is a task which might well be undertaken by a remodelled and rejuvenated League of Nations.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that a League of Nations with modified covenants whose chief function would be to bring the nations closer together in frank mutual discussions of their problems around a table might achieve more than a League bulwarked by conventional treaty history has shown can be enforced. It is only when people get together in frank discussion that they lose instinctive distrust of one another.

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Recovery In Canada

Report Says United States Lags Behind In This Respect

American businessmen were advised by Colonel L. P. Ayres, business statistician and vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company, to compare United States recovery with that of Canada.

In the four years since 1932, he said in the bank's business bulletin, "Canada has regained 97 per cent. of the depression losses, while this country has regained 70 per cent. of them."

The United States, he said, is in a recovery movement "which promises to continue for many months to come. The chief significance of the recent elections have for business is that they show that the American people firmly desire to have their government actively participate in their economic problems."

After discussing this factor at some length, Col. Ayres concluded: "We should be asking ourselves how it is that Canadian business has been able to accomplish an almost complete recovery, and to do it in the main by old-fashioned, undramatic methods of self-reliance and local initiative."

Considering New Coin

To Replace England's Threepenny Piece Which Is Unpopular

A nickel coin, valued threepence, may be introduced into the new Edward VIII. coinage. It is being considered by the Bank of England and the Royal Mint. The change, if it takes place, will bring Great Britain into line with most other countries and would mean a big reduction in the number of coppers in circulation. The present threepenny piece is unpopular. The new nickel would be about the same size as a sixpenny piece.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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The liver should pour out two pounds of fluid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not freely poured out, it is digested. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up, stomachache, constipation, harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel worn. A mere bowel movement doesn't always get the liver as well. It takes those good, old Little Liver Pills to get that two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up" in the morning. They do the work of a dozen. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. It stubbornly refuses anything else. See.

Long-Lost Textile Discovered

Thread Known As Bissus Yields Fabric Similar To Wool

A textile fibre dating back to biblical times, whose manufacturing secret had been lost through the ages has been rediscovered by an Italian school teacher.

The ancient thread, known as "bissus" is extracted from a tiny shellfish, the "Pinna-Nobilis." According to Miss Rita Del Bene, the discoverer, bissus yields a fabric similar to wool by means of a simple chemical process.

The ancients, however, wove a silk-like fabric from the marinemollusk which though more beautiful was not as strong as the "fish wool" produced by the school teacher.

To Mark Coronation

Memorial To Be Erected In Capital Of Malay States

What is claimed to be the empire's first memorial to mark the coronation is being erected in the market place at Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Federated Malay States.

It takes the form of an ornamental tower 30 feet high and 11 feet wide, and surmounts an electrical substation. At the summit of the tower will be a four-faced electric clock.

Under the clock will be a bronze plate with an inscription commemorating the crowning of King Edward VIII.

Entitled To Place

The Bishop of Birmingham thinks that General Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, should be included among the church dignitaries at the Coronation. It seems to be quite a reasonable proposition for she is the head of an organization which reaches and helps the masses to a greater extent than any other agency.

The most plausible reason for the numerous stones buried in the penguin's stomach is that, since he eats enormous amounts of fish, he needs assistance in grinding and digesting his meals.

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Coronation Programme

Souvenir Book Of 32 Pages Will Give Full Details Of Historic Pageant

Preparations for the King's Coronation at Westminster Abbey next May include a beautiful Souvenir Programme. This programme as planned, is to be a 32-page book, and a notable specimen of the printer's art, worthy of keeping as a permanent souvenir of an outstanding historic event. The cover will bear the Royal Coat of Arms in colours, and the fly leaf will carry a photograph of His Majesty, the King, facing a message to the Empire from the King himself. A photograph of Mary, the Queen Mother, faces pictures of her four other children—H.R.H. The Duke of York, H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester, H.R.H. The Duke of Kent and H.R.H. The Princess Royal.

A poem by John Masefield, the poet laureate, follows and then an article entitled "The King's Majesty" by John Drinkwater, and one by Rector Bolitho entitled, "King Edward the Eighth."

Five pages are given to the detailed order of the Coronation procession in London, including a map of the route. His Grace, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, contributes an introduction to the Order of Service, which latter is given eight pages of full detail, so as to supplement the radio broadcast, to which millions will be listening in throughout the British Empire, the United States and many other countries. By help of the programme the service may be followed with fuller appreciation than the historic tradition.

Then come four pages devoted to the actual Coronation Ceremony followed by a genealogical tree of the Royal Family from Queen Victoria down to the present King and the children of his sister, Mary Beatrice, his brother the Duke of Kent, and the descendants of Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria.

By the King's expressed desire the proceeds of the sale of the Coronation programme are to be devoted to the King George V. Jubilee Trust Fund, founded at the time of the 25th Anniversary of the accession of His Late Majesty and Queen Mary to the throne. The purpose of this fund is to provide opportunities for physical culture and other advantages for underprivileged youth, a cause which the young King has long held close to heart.

Sale of the Coronation programme will be in the hands of the stationery trade, and, during a period of some days immediately previous to the date of the Coronation, in those of the Canadian Boy Scouts, of whom His Excellency, the Governor-General will act as honorary chief of staff. No copies will be released for sale prior to April 23.

Sun Is Shrinking

The sun is gradually radiating away its substance in the form of light and heat, and is doomed to shrink to half its present size. The Smithsonian Institution so reported, but added this reassurance: "It will take 40,000,000,000,000 years."

Ancient Egyptians possessed such musical instruments as the harp, guitar, pipe, trumpet, and drum, according to archaeological findings.

Prohibition enforcement cost the United States almost \$1,000,000 monthly.

No forms of grouse are ever found in the tropics.

Old Ceremony Observed

London's Lord Mayor Elect Exchanged Toast With Chief Justice

Traditional ceremony indicated the King's approval of the election of Sir George Broadbridge as lord mayor-elect of the city of London, the ceremony taking place in the Prince's chamber of the House of Lords. The King's approval was conveyed to Sir George and city dignitaries and to judges presented by the lord chief justice, Lord Hewart.

Two attendants in knee-breeches brought in two great silver goblets, to which were attached sprigs of lilies of the valley on either side of the lips. From them hung long festoons of white silk. One was presented to Lord Hewart and the second to Sir George. The lord chief justice took a step forward and raised his goblet, "To the lord mayor-elect."

The cups were ceremoniously exchanged, and Sir George, in his turn, took a pace forward and drank, "To the lord chief justice of England." Afterwards the goblets were passed round and everyone drank to the new lord mayor.

German Officer Buried

Canadian Soldiers Form Guard Of Honor At Ceremony In British Columbia

A former German officer and holder of his country's highest war award, the Iron Cross, found his last resting place Armistice Day, Lieut. Paul Rohrbach of the Imperial German army during the Great War was buried in the hillside cemetery at Quesnel, B.C., northern interior British Columbia mining town.

Men who held the British trenches opposite Rohrbach in 1918 formed a guard of honor.

At the graveside a wreath which three hours earlier had been laid at the foot of the cenotaph was placed on the coffin by Mrs. Lily McAdam, whose husband was killed in Flanders.

The Hawaiian Islands have a species of orchid which lives from 50 to 100 years.

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Nerve Specialists Busy

London Doctors Hope Suicide Problem May Be Solved

Nerve specialists are conducting an investigation which they believe will reduce the number of murders and suicides.

In many cases where sudden emotional disturbance is the cause it is thought that by treatment before the danger period is reached tragedy might be prevented.

The investigation, which consists of an exploration of the sympathetic nervous system, the great uncharted area of the human body, is being carried out by the National Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, Queen's Square, London, W.C.

Nervous diseases cause more deaths than tuberculosis, while it has also been ascertained that one in every three people who are unable to work through ill-health are suffering from "anxiety neurosis."

"We are now trying to find the causes of abnormality," an official of the hospital told the News of the World, "and why it is that apparently normal people suddenly go mad and commit suicide or murder."

"Once we discover the causes, we believe that by treatment we may be able to prevent a great many of these tragedies."

"Unfortunately, we are handicapped by lack of funds. This hospital, where 300 operations for the removal of tumors of the brain are conducted each year with 90 per cent success, is the only one in the world co-ordinating every branch of research into the various nervous diseases."

"Specialists from all over the world attend our lectures, but we are cramped for space, and have to use makeshift and antiquated apparatus."

By means of a film, "The Missing Record," which shows the stress and strain of modern life and its results, the hospital is making the first public appeal for funds in its 77 years' history.

In this film, shortly to be released, the public will be able to see for the first time an actual operation on the brain taking place.

The rebuilding scheme, for which the appeal is made, is to cost £180,000. The Rockefeller Foundation has promised £60,000 of this, with a further £60,000 for endowment, provided the remaining £120,000 is raised by the hospital.

Fine Jacobean Mansion

Owned By Lord Lothian, House Dates Back To 1620

Blicking Hall, in Norfolk, which Lord Lothian lent to Mr. Baldwin, is one of the finest Jacobean mansions in England, but the cost of its upkeep is so heavy that in recent years it has been empty more often than not. Its pictures, by almost every well-known English artist, are famous. So were the treasures in its 127-foot long library, until Lord Lothian sold some of the best of them in America a few years ago for over £100,000. There is a tapestry presented to a former owner by Peter the Great, a blood-stained secret attic, where a priest is supposed to have been murdered at the time of the Reformation, and a family portrait pierced by an ancestor of Lord Lothian's in a drunken brawl, recalls the News of the World. Outside is a beautiful park, enriched by wooded knolls and a crescent-shaped lake a mile long. It was at Blicking that Henry VIII met Anne Boleyn. But that was in an earlier house. The present hall dates only from 1620; although the title deeds relating to the land go back to King Harold's time.

Japanese Goods Buy Railway

Orders Placed By Russia For Variety Of Materials

Under the terms of its agreement with Japan for sale of the Sino-Eastern Railroad, a large part of the purchase price to be paid in goods, the Soviet government has placed in Japan orders for products worth 70,000,000 yen. This represents 75 per cent of the amount to be taken in kind.

Building materials, vegetable oils, tea, metals, textiles and electric motors account for a large part of the order.

In her new rig-out a lady passed out of the tenement. "She's lucky," commented Mrs. Muffins. "I can't get a new fur coat, a fashionable hat."

"Now, now," broke in Mrs. Joysay, "don't talk like that. You never know what you can do till you cry."

Will any of our men readers explain why an angler will sit watching and waiting at the water-side for hours for a bite, but if he had to wait a few minutes for dinner he becomes impatient?

Preserving Fence Posts

Coal Tar Or Creosote Treatment Prolongs Life

Interesting information with regard to the preservation of fence posts has accrued from experiments carried out at the Range Experimental Station of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Manly, Alberta. These experiments have been conducted to determine the relative merits of treated and untreated fence posts. In one experiment started in 1927, posts were treated with coal tar or creosote while other posts were left untreated. In 1936 all the treated posts were found to be sound but all the untreated ones were either completely rotted a few inches below the ground or showed such advanced stages of rot that they will have to be replaced within the next year. As it was, several of the untreated posts had to be replaced in 1934 and 1935.

At the end of a nine-year period, a comparison of the two treatments, tarring and creosoting, failed to show any definite advantage in favour of one or the other method. However, where cost and equipment are concerned, there is a decided advantage in the tarring treatment. The cost of tarring is from 1½ to 2 cents per post, whereas creosoting costs from 6 to 8 cents per post, depending on the size of the post. Moreover, a creosote dipping apparatus is more elaborate in construction and a longer time is necessary to do the job thoroughly.

Another experiment in progress is a comparison of other treatments with various kinds of wood. Pressure-treated (purchased commercially), bluestoned, and charred posts are being tested along with tarred and creosote-dipped posts. Charring has no apparent check on rotting, as all the charred posts were as badly rotted as the untreated. Pressure-treated pine posts show excellent durability but they entail a high initial cost for fencing large areas. The bluestone treatment shows very good results, especially with poplar posts. The cost of bluestoning is usually less than 2 cents per post, the construction of the dipping tank and method of treatment being quite simple.

English Town Overlooked

Berwick-On-Tweed Still Technically At War With Russia

The border town of Berwick-on-Tweed, England, is still technically at war with Russia. Not Soviet Russia, but Imperial Russia of the tsars. No peace has been declared since the Crimean war—but neither have shots been fired.

It was all brought about because Berwick used to be a subject of dispute between England and Scotland. In the early part of the last century it had not been decided whether it was English or Scottish and so treaties signed by the United Kingdom had to include a separate clause for Berwick-on-Tweed. When peace was declared between Britain and Russia after the Crimean war, Berwick-on-Tweed was overlooked—so technically it is still at war.

The story is told that recently a small Russian tramp steamer, driven off her course, decided to put in to get supplies. The skipper anchored just outside the harbor and sounded his siren. A local fisherman put out in a small boat and drew alongside. One of the Russian crew, who could speak a little English, leaned over the side and roared:

"Give food! Give food! Very hungry. Now you hurry!"

The fisherman, who neither liked the way he had been addressed nor foreigners, let fly in a foghorn voice that could be heard on shore.

"Awa! wai, ye, ye furry fools. This here's Moscow, this is Berwick. An' next time ye come back ye'll get a gun down your gullet."

"We're at war wi' Russia here!" Slightly the ship steamed off to sea.

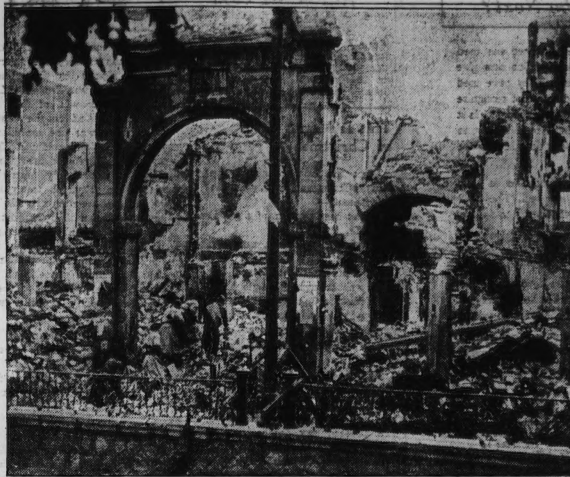
Safety Cellars For Swiss

Legislation making bomb-proof, gas-proof cellars compulsory for every house in Switzerland is expected to be introduced into the Swiss parliament shortly by the Federal government, according to the "Journal De Geneve." Schemes for erecting public air-raid shelters in the most densely populated quarters of Switzerland's largest cities will also be laid before the parliament, it is understood.

Ancient Burial Urn

At Kanya, in the south of Hungary, a thousand-year-old burial urn has been unearthed. It is of burnt clay and is mounted on wheels. The find is unique in the world and, although fragments of similar urns have been found in the district, this urn is the only one which assertedly still contains, intact, the ashes of the ancient warrior.

RESCUED 1,120 FROM RUINS ON ALCAZAR



This is what the historic Alcazar fortress in Toledo looked like, after seven weeks of battering by shells, bombs, and mines. Strangely enough only 80 persons were killed outright and about 1,120 came out alive, although hundreds of them were wounded.

About Pests

American Woman Does Not Place Squirrels In This Category

"An American town has just received an earful of advice on how to handle the invasion of squirrels which has been driving the town to distraction."

The advice came from a Mrs. B. Roberts, of Buffalo, N.Y., who wrote: "To the mayor and police of Belleville, N.J.—"

"To whom it may concern: Just read in the local paper an account of squirrels being pests. If you were hungry, what would you do?"

"Has it ever occurred to you and the people of your town to feed the squirrels? They have as much right to live as you and I."

"I find here if you feed them they do not destroy anything. Try buying a few peanuts or any kind of nuts. I certainly don't approve of your attitude. I don't find squirrels pests. We feed them. We find children pests here."

An Elusive Burglar

Police Have Two Reasons For Naming Man "Flannel Foot"

Police in London, England, are singing a song of sadness about an elusive suburban burglar.

"Flannel Foot's back in town." They call the unknown pilferer "Flannel Foot" for two reasons: They can't catch him to find out his real name and he leaves strips of flannel wherever he completes a little job of ransacking.

Flannel Foot has been active about 25 years—taking time out for an occasional vacation. During the world war he was "somewhere in France" aiding Great Britain's forces.

The Kind He Knew

The young bride of an official in the Transkei, new of the ways of the Territory, was buying some odds and ends at the local trading station.

"Now, have you a cocktail-shaker?" she asked the native assistant, who for a moment looked puzzled.

"Ah, no, missis," he said presently, his face lighting up, "but we got some yer' good feather dusters!"

Has Become A Business

Diving For Coins No Longer A Sport In Honolulu

Diving for coins thrown by tourists from incoming vessels has become a generally organized "racket," according to the frank admissions of members of the organization.

Some day, however, they admit the means will be found outside of the present racket system for bringing to the surface all the coins that have been missed by the diving racketeers and when that day comes they declare a small fortune will be in store for someone.

In earlier days, the diving for coins was a unique sport for island swimmers, before the idea of business organization or rackets had pervaded the islands. Now, it has become a business, moderately prosperous, that has handed the youths into an organization firmly controlled in a businesslike manner.

Folly Of Cutting In

Is Greatest Cause Of Accidents According To Statistics

Government statistics show that more accidents result from cutting in than from any other cause. Hardly a day passes when we do not hear of one—where the driver of one car, anxious to save a minute or two, tries to get ahead of another which is probably running up to or over the speed limit, misjudges the distance and crashes into an approaching car.

There is seldom any legitimate excuse for an accident of this kind. But how often we see drivers taking a chance on getting ahead and escaping disaster by a hairbreadth—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Sounds Fair Enough

Rastus: "Look heah. I don't told you all not to shoot mah roostah, ain't I?"

Sambo: "Yes, an' I told you all to keep yo roostah outa mah garden, too, didn't I?"

Rastus: "Dat roostah wasn't in yo garden. He jes' had his neck through dat crack in de fence." Sambo: "Well, dat's all I shot wuz his neck!"

Request Carried Out

Will Of Englishwoman Asks Inspection Of Tomb Every August

Though "resurrection men," like the infamous Burke and Hare, are an extinct race, their memory lingers in a curious ceremony which was observed August 12 in the churchyard of St. Nicholas, Sutton, England. In the churchyard stands a huge stone tomb, built in 1777 by James Gibson, a wealthy London merchant, for the burial of himself and his family.

When the daughter, Elizabeth Gibson, died, in 1783, the fear of "resurrection men" stealing bodies was intense. By way of safeguard she left a considerable sum in trust to ensure that the vicar and churchwardens should open the tomb and inspect the coffin "every August 12th, for ever."

The annual inspection, preceded by a special service in the church, has been carried out every August 12 for 143 years.

Airplanes On Sound Track

Interfere With Talking-Recording Studios Of British Companies

British movie studios are trying hard to keep the drone of airplanes flying overhead from getting on the talking-recording sound track.

One studio painted huge letters on its roof saying: "Film Studio—Quiet, Please!" It didn't work. The pilots only dropped closer to read what it was all about.

Then they flew a big yellow flag to warn the airmen away. They misunderstood, and merely zoomed down to investigate.

For Moulded Deserts

When moulding, frozen or gelatin deserts, place two cradled strips of heavy waxed paper in the mould, leaving the end long enough to extend over the edges after the dish has been filled.

When the freezing or hardening process is completed, you will find the desert turns out as if by magic from a tug at the free ends.

The ivory-billed woodpecker is fast becoming extinct in the United States, while the pileated woodpecker is close on its heels.

Super Beast Of Past

Largest Mammal Known To Science Once Lived In Asia

The only life-size restoration in the world of the "baluchitherium"—the largest land mammal known to science, and which lived in Asia some 25,000,000 years ago—is nearing completion. It will join the exhibits of the American Museum of Natural History.

Dr. Walter Granger, curator of fossil mammals, and Dr. William K. Gregory, curator of comparative and human anatomy, spent several years sorting and studying some 200 baluchitherium bones preliminary to the restoration of this super-beast of the prehistoric past. The baluchitherium is described as an over-sized, hornless rhinoceros. It lived in Asia when what is now the Gobi desert was a paradise of woods and water.

So far as is known, the baluchitherium was the largest land mammal that ever lived. It was taller than a giraffe, weighed as much as two ordinary elephants and the lowest part of its body, resting on four massive legs, was so high above the ground that a six-foot man could walk beneath it without removing his hat. The restoration was constructed on the basis of the largest bones of the several specimens found.

The restoration, which weighs more than a ton and made of plaster of paris on a wire mesh, is in the form of a life relief.

Unlike the elephant—which it outdistances in size—and the rhino—which it resembles in appearance—the baluchitherium had neither tusks nor horns. Its teeth were unusual in that it had two great incisors in each jaw. These, it is believed, were used by the animal in tearing leaves and branches from trees and bushes on which it fed, at the rate of several hundred pounds of fodder per day, it is estimated. The name of the beast is derived from the fact that first baluchitherium fossils were found in Baluchistan.

Writes Backward

Regular Quirk Of Boy's Mind Is Puzzling Physicians

A "mirror-boy" whose mind forces his fingers to write figures and letters backward is puzzling physicians of a town in West Virginia.

The youngster is 14-year-old Harold Elliott, who is believed to have derived from the fact that first baluchitherium fossils were found in Baluchistan.

Told to copy a word, he started at the end.

"But, when I held a large mirror to the word and told him to copy from the mirror," Miss Mengert said, "he started with the first letter just as any child would."

Dr. D. L. Gallagher expressed the opinion the boy's condition is caused by incorrect co-ordination of his eyes and brain.

More Cattle Shipped

Figures To Date Show Declined Increase Over Last Year

Cattle shipments to Great Britain and the United States for the year to date amounted to 229,479 head, compared with 109,709 for the corresponding period in 1935, the department of agriculture has reported.

Shipments to Great Britain were 31,417 head against 5,213 last year, while 198,062 head were exported to the United States compared to 104,556 in 1935.

During a recent week 3,312 head, consisting of 1,917 beef cattle, 315 dairy and 1,280 calves, were shipped to the United States. There were also 1,229 hogs exported across the line.

Cattle shipments to Great Britain in the same period were 473 head.

Just As Stated

Alfred Sir to you.

And those have been the Christian names of Alfred Sir Pugh, of Headstreet, Pershore, Worcs, ever since his polite mother told him to be christened at Pershore Abbey 86 years ago.

"Name this child," said the clergyman.

"Alfred, sir," said Mrs. Pugh. And down it went in the register.—London Sunday Pictorial.

The magnetic poles on the earth are not directly opposite each other. A line running from one to the other would miss the centre of the earth by about 750 miles.

Italy has returned to Austria 400 guns which were captured in the World War.

In wooded land, rainfall often is 25 per cent greater than in open spaces.

BABY SHOW OVER-TAXED JUDGING ARRANGEMENTS



Owing to a hitch in the plans for the National Baby Show at Crystal Palace, London, England, only one doctor was engaged to act as judge, but there were 25,000 competitors. Eight additional doctors were quickly secured and the police also assisted.

Whose Savings Will be Next?

The money the people of this Province borrowed was used to provide the houses, barns, and lands which now give them shelter and in which they do business. They have used them, and they continue to do so. Should they not recognize those who made it possible for them to have those things? Is it just that those who have saved, and who have been thrifty, to deprive you with the facilities you possess should now be deprived of their savings?

Let those who look upon the lending companies as "big business" enquire whose money they have enjoyed. They will learn, as we shall tell them in one of the statements to follow.

If the citizens of Alberta pass by lightly the injustice of this Act, what is to prevent their own savings, their homes, their business, their farms and other possessions being taken away from them? Can they feel safe in the enjoyment of their savings? Keep in mind that the confiscation of the property of others is only the first step leading to the confiscation of yours.

You have been told that our Government does not intend to confiscate. The Reduction and Settlement of Debts Act would confiscate the savings of hundreds of thousands of people. Whose savings will be taken next?

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to thousands of Albertans amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The third statement in this series will be published in two weeks)

Did You Know



THAT THE CLOTH USED IN ONE YEAR BY THE MANUFACTURERS OF WOMEN'S COATS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES, IF STRETCHED IN STANDARD WIDTH, WOULD REACH FROM WINNIPEG TO SWIFT CURRENT—510 MILES.

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This Is Month of Christmas

With the last month of the year comes Christmas, and with that festive season—

"That best portion of a good man's life."

His little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

Down through the ages this spirit of Yule-tide has always been identified with the adornment of the home, church, other places of assembly and comparatively recently, greeting cards.

The ever popular Christmas tree, holly, mistletoe, Christmas greens of Club mosses, with other evergreen and the flaming poinsettia, enter into the present day decorative schemes, perhaps more than any other plants; while the "unremembered acts of kindness and of love" are often beautifully expressed by gifts of roses, carnations and lilies-of-the-valley.

The use of the Christmas tree would seem to be traceable to the last century B.C., when it was not improbably first imported into Germany by the legions of Nero Claudius Drusus, as a decoration for an ancient rural festival, the Saturnalia. Very many centuries later it was introduced from Germany into England, thence to Canada, where as a rule, the larger trees are balsam, and for the smaller, black spruce, sometimes white, and occasionally Norway spruce are used.

The part which holly plays, both ecclesiastical and secular, in Yule-tide decoration is also of ancient origin. Most of that used in Canada is said to grow in British Columbia, as unfortunately, that species used and known as English holly, is not hardy in other provinces. There is, however, the winterberry or black alder, a near relation, an exceedingly hardy and bushy shrub, with bright scarlet berries and spineless leaves, which grows in other provinces, but not being evergreen, it is not adaptable to Christmas decoration.

Mistletoe, a parasitic plant, has been always under the ban of its old association with heathenism, so that amidst the other plants that decorate the church at this great festival, it finds no place. This ancient connection with pagan worship might well now be forgiven it, but even the chaste salute of PAX TECUM, (Peace be with thee) which has since grown up, is, perhaps, considered detrimental to the awakening of thoughts altogether adapted to the genius loci, if mistletoe were seen suspended in close proximity to the family pew! Nevertheless, Herrick, full of quaint fancy, finding ever valuable lessons in the commonest and most unlikely things, sees in this ecclesiastically extracted mistletoe a beautiful emblem of his dependence upon the care of Providence.

"Lord, I am like the mistletoe. Which has no root and cannot grow Or prosper, save by that same tree It clings about; so I by Thee."

The mistletoe, associated with Christmas, is imported from England and the United States. There is, however, an indigenous diminutive species which grows on the spruce and other evergreen trees in this country, but it is not suitable for decoration.

Fortunately there is not any objection to the use of the great vermilion poinsettia for decoration. This beautiful and interesting plant belongs to a family, some other members of which, like the poinsettia, have their upper leaves brightly colored, and whose true flowers are too inconspicuous to be readily seen, as is the case with the snow-on-the-mountain and yellow euphorbia, whose upper leaves are white and yellow respectively.

That this all too short season of beautiful goodwill must end is inevitable, but consoling when La Rochefoucauld's old maxim is remembered—"The end of a good thing is an evil; the end of an evil thing is a good thing."

It is very encouraging to note that work on the remodeling of the building chosen for the State Credit Office, is now well under way. An inspector from the Trade and Industry Department was in town last week to give final instructions. It will not be long now before we see a line-up extending down the street, waiting for the dividend.

Andrew News

If you have a message for the people of this and adjoining districts, an advertisement in this paper will do the work for you.

SPORTS

In the early days of Viking there were many enjoyable sports. Down on the slough by the creamery, a hockey rink was fenced off. Pictures show fine crowds of fans watching the game. And maybe that sleigh over there was the ambulance waiting for possible accidents. The curlers appear to have also used that slough. There are probably some games played on it which today stand out clearly on memory's walls, and the enthusiast can tell you just how the shot was from his back and how the game was made. Then in the summer, the boats on Lake Thomas showed an activity that has never since been equalled. Max Stenger was one of the boys at the time dearly loved a sail boat.

And it should be noted too that Ed Whitford informed your scribe his grandfather told him of the time when Lake Thomas was dried up, and they held pony races on the bottom of the old lake.

The old gladiatorial bouts of Rome have nothing on the wrestling boys in Edmonton. These Friday night shows are unique, tickling the heart of the ghost of old Nero himself. The referee gets treatment equal to going through a threshing machine. With the other team from his back, and covered with bumps and bruises, the poor man emerged from the melee a sad spectacle. Men grab chairs to smash the cruel wrestler, a woman throws her shoe, the police leap to the rescue. It is gory. If you like your meat raw, you might enjoy seeing this mad house. But not if you have weak heart.

It is a wonderful tribute to Dizzy Dean to have his twirling art rated at \$175,000 plus a whole team of seven players, two only short of the nine. That should provide the gabby boy with a topic worth telling the world about.

Clem Loughlin had his first time into a snail for the first time this season on Thursday last when his team won the first game in eight starts. But don't think that proves he has a poor team. In this game a little luck helps wonderfully in a score. A slow start may mean more pep at the finish of the season.

Barney Ross has just defended his title for the first time since May 1935 when he won from McLarnin. Braddock has had his championship belt hanging in the closet so long the moths must be disgusted at the old thing. There appears action ahead now shortly. McLarnin may get another chance with Ross and Joe Louis anxiously waits to tickle Braddock's ribs.

Bank of Montreal Makes Gains During the Year

The Bank of Montreal annual statement for the fiscal year to October 31 makes a very strong showing, with gains in many of the principal accounts. Special features include an increase in total assets to above the \$800,000,000 mark and liquid assets to more than \$500,000,000. Deposits continue to increase at a reassuring rate, and now exceed \$699,000,000.

In keeping with the general trend during the early months of the year, current loans record a reduction, and this has tended to increase the bank's holdings of high-grade Government securities.

From accumulated profits an amount of \$1,000,000 was added to the Retained Account, bringing it up to \$39,000,000, against the capital of \$36,000,000.

Every part of the statement reflects the strength of the institution's position. Assets stand at \$805,081,998, compared with \$792,772,872 a year ago.

WESTERN CANADIAN YOUNGSTERS DO WELL

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—On their way home after having spent a week at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, members of the boys' and girls' clubs from Western Canada passed through Winnipeg over Canadian National lines with a fair share of spoils. At Toronto the Western representatives were in open competition with members of clubs from all over Canada and made a very good showing.

The Manitoba girls' team from Teulon won first prize for poultry judging. They also won second prize for grain judging and beef cattle and 4th prize for swine judging.

The Saskatchewan representatives won third prize for swine judging, third for beef cattle and fourth prize for grain judging.

Alberta was victorious in the swine judging competition, with the twin Ferguson sisters from Conjugate Creek capturing the honors.

Agricultural Topics to be Discussed

By T. B. Windross

Hon. W. N. Chant, this week, made an announcement of much interest to country parts. A conference of agricultural officers and field men for the purpose of gathering and exchanging ideas and reports on the latest technical and experimental investigations will be held in Edmonton on December 28 to 30. Provincial and federal departments of agriculture as well as the agricultural branch of the University of Alberta are co-operating in the arrangements for this gathering. The meetings will be held at the university.

The program will include addresses and discussions on livestock and field crop problems, markets, insect pests, weed control, dairying and poultry. An officer of the economics branch of the federal department of agriculture will be present to discuss the survey work done in the drouth areas of Alberta.

The 17th annual convention of the Civil Service Association of Alberta, at its meeting here this week, passed a resolution calling for united action in "attacking the evils of political patronage as applied to civil service affairs." A second resolution urged that "other qualifications being equal, members of the service should receive preference in the filling of vacancies, and that to this end bulletins should be issued from time to time, as vacancies arise, by the civil service commissioner to all branches of the service."

At the annual banquet Friday night Hon. J. W. Huggill, attorney-general, representing the government, expressed himself as opposed to political patronage. He told the civil servants there is a growing tendency on the part of governments to abolish this evil. In a message in which he regretted he could not be present, Premier Aberhart said "the civil servant who goes about his work from day to day faithfully performing the duties assigned to him or her need have no fear of displacement."

His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, was kept busy during his two and a half day visit to Edmonton. The state dinner at Government House was a landmark in the history of the province. Lieutenant-Governor Primrose, but there was plenty of other engagements to keep the distinguished visitor busy.

At the luncheon given by the government, the city and the Edmonton service clubs, Lord Tweedsmuir spoke on "Inconsistency." He said inconsistency was not necessarily a crime, it might be a virtue. "There is no virtue in sticking to principles if they are wrong principles," he declared, "or to views if they are meaningless views. In the first case you are merely a consistent rogue, and in the second, a consistent fool." He declared open-mindedness to be a "sturdy virtue."

The governor-general set a precedent on Wednesday when he went up in an aeroplane from the Edmonton Civic Airport, with Stanley MacMillan at the controls, for a flight over the city. He was flown all over the district for half an hour and surveyed the air. He is the first governor-general of Canada to fly.

Monday will be election day in the Grouard constituency, that will be December 7, and up to the present it looks like a crucial test for the two political parties in the contest. The riding is a difficult one to cover, and meetings, while reported to be largely attended, are scattered. Road conditions have militated against the successful campaigning of both parties. Hon. W. A. Fallow is to address a gathering at Falher, Thursday, and other speakers have been planned for Liberal meetings during the week. Interest in the result is keen in Edmonton.

BY THE WAY

Apples, flavored with Maple syrup, cider or grape juice, baked, can be served with roast ham. It's a very pleasing food combination.

To poach eggs so that they will not break, break them one at a time into a shallow dish and slip easily into slowly boiling salted water. When all the eggs are in the pan, cover and place on back of the stove. Let stand until white film forms over tops, and then carefully, with aid of a wide spatula or pancake turner, remove to serving platter.

The stock left from cooked vegetables should be saved and used in vegetable soup. It contains valuable food properties.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

Postoffice Asks For Co-operation

The Post Office Department wishes to bring to the attention of the public the objection to the use of small and oversize cards and envelopes, which at any time are difficult to handle, but particularly so during the busy Christmas season.

In urging the public to use cards and envelopes larger than 3 inches by 4 inches, the following objections should be noted:

1.—Small envelopes and cards cannot be satisfactorily passed through the electric cancelling machines. This, at many offices, means a slower cancellation and general handling.

2.—The cancellation mark in many cases obliterated part of the address, with the possibility that the articles may be misdelivered or at least delayed.

3.—The small size renders the sorting and making up of bundles more difficult and hampers the work of the office at a time when speed is essential.

4.—Owing to small size there is a greater possibility of loss, as small cards or envelopes may fall out of the bundle to which they are tied.

Oversize cards and envelopes (larger than 4 in. x 9 in.) have the following objections:

1.—Difficulty of cancelling by machine.

2.—Too large in many cases to be readily sorted into standard sorting cases without folding, with consequent slower handling and in the case of cards—damage.

3.—Large cards and envelopes project from the bundle when tied and are apt to be cut at the edges.

In general all types of freak cards and envelopes cause difficulty and should be avoided; this warning applies particularly to colored cards which render the reading of addresses a matter of considerable difficulty.

Watch the posters in P. O. lobby for mailing dates.

If you are sending parcels to the States or Overseas, ask early for customs declaration forms at P. O. and complete them at your leisure at home.

Regulations demand that registered mail, insured or C.O.D. parcels be handed in to the P. O. at least half an hour previous to time of dispatch from office.

When purchasing stamps please state definitely your requirements, quantities and denominations.

Don't have to fumble for your money and keep everybody else waiting.

NOTICE

Public Sale of Lands Under the Tax Recovery Act, 1929

Mun. Dist. of Battle River, No. 423
Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec. Twp. Rgs. M.
N. E. 5	45 7 4
N. W. 5	45 7 4
S. E. 5	45 7 4
S. W. 5	45 7 4
N. E. 27	45 7 4
N. E. 29	44 8 4
N. W. 21	44 8 4
S. W. 21	44 8 4
N. W. 3	45 4 4
N. 1/2	23 45 8 4
S. E. 38	45 8 4
N. E. 1	44 9 4
N. W. 7	44 9 4
N. W. 13	44 9 4
S. 1/2	34 44 9 4
N. 1/2	34 44 9 4
N. W. 36	44 9 4
N. E. 2	45 9 4
S. E. 2	45 9 4
N. W. 22	45 9 4
N. E. 30	45 9 4
E. 1/2	31 45 9 4
S. 1/2 N. E. 32	45 9 4
Fr. S.W. (6.06 ac.)	34 45 9 4
N. E. 15	46 9 4
N. E. 23	46 9 4
S. E. 27	46 9 4
N. W. 33	46 9 4
S. W. 33	46 9 4
E. 1/2	17 46 8 4
All	15 46 7 4
S. E. 32	46 7 4

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms, cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of the arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 8th day of October, 1936.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec. Treas.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

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of the Bank's

ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1936

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$691,312,054.08
Payable on demand and after notice	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	27,749,972.00
Payable on demand	
Bills Payable	137,838.65
Time drafts issued and outstanding	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	7,168,979.49
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount [x] in "Resources")	
Other Liabilities to the Public	1,947,005.98
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$728,315,850.20

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	76,766,147.82
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence	
Total Liabilities	\$805,081,998.02

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$ 79,242,079.39
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	29,222,231.15
Payable in cash on presentation	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	20,264,801.82
Available on demand or at short notice	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	442,781,097.95
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates	
Stocks	1,030,297.08
Railway and Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value	
Call Loans outside of Canada	25,400,166.98
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing monies quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada	
Call Loans in Canada	8,169,988.82
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans	
Bankers' Acceptances	361,924.25
Prime drafts accepted by other banks	

TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES

(equal to 83.27% of all Liabilities to the Public)	\$606,472,587.44
Other Loans	174,141,011.90
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking	
Bank Premises	14,000,000.00

Two premises only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,000,000, appear under this heading	
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	1,507,373.67
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon	

x Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit

Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account	7,168,979.49
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	1,792,045.52
Making Total Assets of	\$805,081,998.02
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	728,315,850.20
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 76,766,147.82

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1936, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes amounting to \$991,645.26	\$3,181,101.37
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,150,000.00
Written off Bank Premium	209,700.00
	3,030,800.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1935	\$ 101,101.37
	1,915,033.56
Transferred to Ret. Account	\$2,016,134.73
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,016,134.73

CHARLES B. GORDON,
President

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JACKSON DODDS,
Joint General Managers

The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy, its management and the extent of its resources. For 119 years the Bank of Montreal has been in the forefront of Canadian finance.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

CANCER, WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT.

Cancer not a hopeless disease. Thousands of well-authenticated cures. Necessary for public to learn the earliest signs. Early treatment would save 95% of all surface cancers.

Cancer is a riot of the normal cells of the body. The ordinary cells of one's body divide in regular fashion in the course of from 3 to 12 hours. It is a well-controlled process essential to growth and development.

A cancer at first is a single cell. As such it is infinitely small, not greater, even when magnified 500 times, than a small pin's head. The growth of a cancer cell is uncontrolled. It is a sort of bolshavist; it divides and grows rapidly; its growth is many times faster than the growth of the tissue cells from which it sprang.

The chief cause of which we know anything, except in the case of arsenic, is chronic irritation of some kind, irritation prolonged for a considerable length of time. The irritant may be a jagged tooth, a badly fitted denture, dirty teeth, the influence of heavy smoking or chewing tobacco, the effect of tar or lubricating oils on the skin. Certain dyes, such as the aniline dyes, cause cancer in the urinary bladder. Arsenic may cause cancer of the lung. Now and then a mole placed somewhere on the skin where it becomes irritated will result in cancer. There are hundreds of irritants which if prolonged in their action may produce a cancer.

Age, like an irritant, is a predisposing cause. Ninety per cent of all cancers occur after 35 years of age. Cancer is not inherited, but the tendency to have cancer may be an inheritance. Cancer is not contagious nor infectious; it is not due to civilization nor the food of civilization. It is found in all climates, in all classes of people. About one in every ten persons is fated to have cancer.

The early signs of cancer must be learned by everyone if we are to have what is essential to success, early treatment. Pain is not an early sign. Most cancers fail to cause pain until there is pressure on a nerve or interference with the function of some important organ. The early signs of cancer are, lumps, as in a woman's breast, irregular swellings from any of the orifices of the body, departure from habit in the digestion of food or in bowel evacuation, difficulty in swallowing, chronic hoarseness from disease of the larynx and finally sores, be they ever so small, which do not heal.

What is the procedure if you, my reader, discover any of these signs in yourself or in a member of your family? Go at once to the family doctor. Why? Because the family doctor knows more about you than any other medical man. But be sure that he gives you within reasonable time a decided opinion one way or another. It may be difficult. It is rarely impossible. What you bring to the doctor suspecting cancer is either a cancer or it is not a cancer.

The doctor on his part must use all the resources at his disposal for the purpose of prompt and correct diagnosis. He has the microscope, the X-ray and the test-meal. He can call in the aid of an expert. For your sake and the reputation of his profession, the doctor must do his very best. And that he will do.

What are the resources of treatment? Excellent in this and most countries. The writer has had frequent opportunities of comparing the medical education of Canada with that of most of the civilized countries of the world. Canada in this respect does not lag behind any.

There are only three methods of

treatment of any value in cancer. These are surgery and the use of X-ray and radium. No quack ever cures a cancer. Rarely does he know whether the disorder he treats is a cancer or not. All a quack does for the victim of cancer is to delay the securing of proper treatment.

Surgery treats 70% of all cancers coming for treatment and surgery, in spite of the fact that many cases come for treatment at a very late date, makes an excellent job of it. Surgery is probably the best form of treatment for all internal cancers, those of the deeper parts of the throat, the larynx and the breast; but even in these situations, X-rays and radium are valuable auxiliary methods.

The X-rays and radium are probably the best methods in all surface cancers, in those of the lips, tongue, mouth and upper parts of the throat and particularly the cervix of the uterus in women.

All over Canada in large hospitals there are the best facilities for the treatment of cancer. Clinics have been set up at great expense for this purpose. There is no longer any ground for the cancer patient to say, "I cannot afford to have treatment because of poverty." No case is turned away. All receive the best treatment available.

Cancer need no longer be considered a hopeless disease.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, "Crop Testing Plan."

China is the largest wheat producer in the world.

Of the 5,600 million bushels of wheat produced and consumed on the average each year in the world, the Chinese production and consumption is about 950 million.

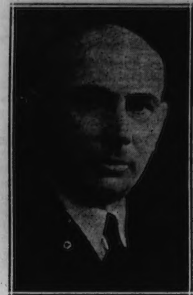
The U.S.S.R. (Russia) follows, a close second, with almost the same amount, but it is expected that in a few years the wheat grown in the U.S.S.R. will exceed the Chinese production. The population of the U.S.S.R. is increasing at such a rate that it seems almost certain that the people there will require for their own consumption every bushel on the average that the U.S.S.R. can raise. (Russia tells us that she does not produce wheat for export in competition with Canada, and will only sell wheat abroad when she has a much larger crop than usual.)

Third comes the United States with a production in normal years of about 800 million bushels. Fourth comes Canada with an average of 985 million. Next India with 340 million, then France with 290 million, Argentina with 235 million, Italy with 225 million, Spain 145 million; then a number of countries each of which produces quantities varying from 140 million down to 5 million.

Following worldwide factors have recently tended to raise prices: Lack of moisture in U.S.A. Southwest continues; France and Italy buying generously; Seeding in Europe delayed by rains; Searle report confirms lack of moisture Canadian West; South African wheat crop less than last year; Reports of drought in North China; China harvests large cotton crop.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Improvement in crop conditions in Argentina and Australia; Japan harvests 400 million bushels rice which is 50 million larger than last year; European buyers decrease purchases when price advances; Large shipments of corn and rye flowing to markets; Turkey sells large quantities of barley.

Winter returned with a bang Wednesday morning.



W. G. OWENS

formerly general superintendent at Saskatoon, who was recently transferred to Edmonton to take charge of the Alberta district of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Owens is well versed in the railway operating requirements of Western Canada.

Viking Items.

The Viking men's bridge club staged a bridge tournament between Viking and Wainwright. Four teams from each town took part in Viking home and home games, winning 9 and losing 7, and were up 4400 points on their opponents at the finish. The tournament was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part.

Don't forget the United Church ladies' bazaar being held in the church hall on Saturday, December 5th. Lots of beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts or for any other purpose, on sale.

Several persons at Vegreville were fined the other day because they had failed to secure a Radio License. H. B. Collier sells the little paper that protects you. You get your full value in improved radio programs today.

A very interesting meeting of the United Church Young People's Society was held in the United Church Hall on Tues. Dec. 1st at 7:30 p.m. Miss Mary Hilliker presiding. Dr. Scott gave a talk on the "Value of the Drama to the Individual." The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening Dec. 8th in the United Church Hall at 8:15. (Please note change of time.)

Madame Fontaine, palmist and fortune teller of Edmonton, will be in Viking, at the Cafe, on Tuesday, 8th December. At Bruce hotel Dec. 9th.

Geo. Ross is buying dressed poultry for the Woodland Dairy at the blacksmith shop on Friday at Saturday, December 4 and 5.

Harry Wood, foreman and linotype operator in the News office was taken suddenly ill Monday evening. He was rushed to the hospital and his case diagnosed as pneumonia. At this writing he is doing fairly well.

W. J. Brickman was over from Man-dale on Tuesday renewing acquaintances and looking up old-time friends.

Mrs. Gares and daughter returned last Thursday after spending a few

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Scouts Do Good Turn

Members In India Give Real Service During Pilgrimage

What is described as the world's greatest boy scout public service good turn is contained in a report on the solar eclipse "Mela" at Kurukshetra, India, of June, this year, attended by over 300,000 pilgrims.

Normally Kurukshetra is a village, and its increase to the proportions of a large city by the arrival of Hindu pilgrims presents many serious sanitary and other problems. One of these is the control of the excited throngs during the progress of the eclipse, when the pilgrims are rushing for the bathing places.

In earlier years there were many drownings in the "tanks," or lakes, and deaths from crushing, and from snake bites and cholera. Since 1928, when the boy scouts began to assist the authorities, the casualties have steadily declined, until this year not one fatal accident, or death from cholera was reported.

The scouts' organization included an information bureau, life-saving brigade at the tanks, cholera mobile and mobile health brigade, water supply, fire brigade and a traffic brigade. Preliminary work included clearing snakes from the ground where the people camped.

The 300 trained scout life-savers constructed 25 rafts, each of which was manned by two rover scouts, with ropes and tackle. A number of drowning pilgrims were rescued.

The tremendous rush to the bathing tanks at the time of the actual eclipse, previously the cause of numerous deaths, was controlled by the maintenance of one-way traffic between the tanks.

The mobile cholera and health brigades were credited with exceptional service. Each scout was equipped with pint bottles of strong phenyl solution and kerosene for burning infected clothes, and a disinfecting station dealt with the clothes of scouts who came in contact with suspected cholera cases. Previously each boy had been inoculated against cholera.

The information bureau in addition to supplying pilgrims with all manner of information and advice, took care of lost women and children and lost property.

A significant feature of this public service feat of Indian scouts is that it is shared by boys of all creeds—Sikh, Hindu, Moslem and Christian—disregarding the caste lines of their elders and working together in complete amity under the banner of scouting.

Good Guide To Character

Girls Advised To Give Prospective Husbands A Traffic Test

The American Automobile Association asserts that the best guide to a man's character is the way he drives a car.

"If a prospective bride," said Burton Marsh, director of the safety and traffic engineering department, "really wants to know her future husband's mind, let her ride with him through a traffic jam—she'll learn things."

A half-mile drive through tooting horns, screeching brakes and traffic policemen, he said, will bring out: A violent temper, nerves, tendency to fatigue, timidity, manners and sportsmanship.

"It is quite true," Marsh explained, "that a man may be polite and quiet in his office and home, yet a little tilt with tough traffic will reveal that he's a bully at heart."

Without going into the psychological reasons behind it, Marsh said driving seems to stimulate the "show-off" and the "dare-devil" more than other types.

Mickey Mouse

Popular With Movie Fans, He Celebrates His Eighth Birthday

Mickey Mouse's eighth birthday was celebrated recently. At the age of eight, Mickey Mouse is far and away the most popular of all movie stars. He has been decorated with 21 medals. He attracts fan-letters from 80 different countries, his studio says.

His natal day came when a real, live mouse made friends with Disney in a back room studio in Kansas City.

"I kept several mice in a cage on my desk," Disney recalls. "One was quite tame. He seemed to have a personality all his own. He used to crawl all over while I was working."

"I named him Mortimer first, then shortened it to Mickey."

Contraband Of War

The term "Contraband of War" was first used in the treaty between England and Spain in 1625. Actually it is applied to arms and ammunition, and materials from which they can be made, carried by neutral vessels to either parties engaged in war.

Prevalence Of Heart Disease

Death Rate For Many Years Has Been On The Increase

"Heart disease should have a greater share of interest as a public health problem," writes Dr. Ross Jamieson, Toronto heart specialist, in the current issue of "Health," official organ of the Health League of Canada. "The death rate from heart disease has for many years been on the increase, while from tuberculosis and the infectious diseases it has been diminishing, not by chance, but as the result of proper and efficient education of the public in rules of prevention and treatment."

The treatment of heart disease, writes Dr. Jamieson, must be directed to the "control or care of the underlying disease process, such as rheumatic fever, syphilis, hyperthyroidism, and the prevention or relief of associated abnormalities in function which might arise as the result of disease."

The time to work toward the first of these objectives is in the early stages of the causative process and before the heart is permanently damaged. Dr. Jamieson urges in his article.

Rest is "a tremendous power for good" in the treatment of heart disease, he contends. "Rest does not mean invalidism, but rather a rational way of living in proportion to the individual capabilities. One may actually require rest in bed, while another may need only moderate restrictions of their activities. If there be any working rule regarding exercise it is that patients may be permitted to indulge in exercise that does not produce shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart or undue fatigue."

Diet is of considerable importance in relation to heart disease, Dr. Jamieson states. "Its importance does not lie so much in the restriction in quantity. It is desirable for the patient with heart disease not to over-eat at any one meal. It may be better to eat five small meals than three large ones. The patient who is definitely overweight will undoubtedly be benefitted by a prescribed reducing diet."

"All cardiac drug treatment must be supervised by a physician," Dr. Jamieson concludes. "Self-medication is unreliable and often dangerous."

Will Require New Carriers

If Trains And Steamers Carry Autos For Their Passengers

It is possible to auto carrying business by trains and steamers will, in due time, bring about the development of a new type of carrier in each case. Neither the steamers that ply into Port Arthur nor the trains that run here were designed in the first instance to carry automobiles along the same manner as baggage. It was a common sight a few years ago, before the automotive engineers designed the lower type cars, to see gangs of men struggling to get one of the automobiles of the day through a gangway. When the next new lake vessels come out the gangways will not only be specially suited to moving automobiles but deck space may be arranged for their more convenient handling.

"Just what sort of railway cars may be seen on the trains of the future, if people get to travelling by train and taking their cars with them at the same time, cannot be said. Probably they will be quite different from the ordinary baggage car of today."

The business of carrying tourists' automobiles was first tried by the railways of the United States. It appears to have been a successful experiment. Experience is similar to that of the lake carriers. The business grows mainly where the trip is long. It was three years ago that the Illinois Central began a service to Florida, delivering the cars to passengers who departed there. The number of cars thus carried on that one line in the first year was 99, in the second year 275 and last year 555.

Whether by boat or train the business of hauling the traveller's car is still in its infancy, but it is a promising babyhood.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

Officers' Wives Barred

Lady Britten, wife of the ship's commander will never sail in the "Queen Mary" while her husband remains in charge. She wouldn't be allowed to, even if she offered to pay her fare, for the owning company has a rule that no official may take his wife with him. Their daughter, Mary Britten, might one day sail with her father. There's nothing to prevent that.

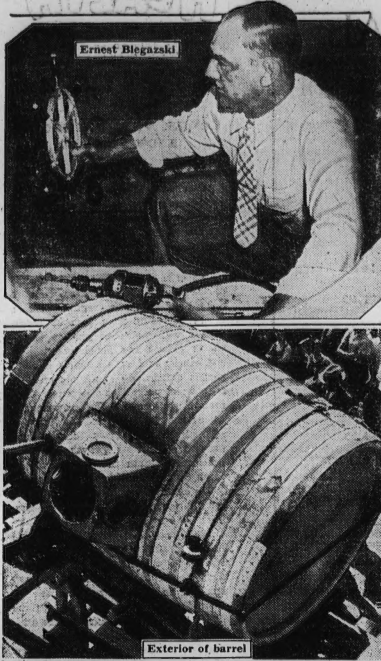
World sugar consumption reached the new high of 37,138,000 tons in 1935.

May Reach Century Mark

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PLANS TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN BARREL



Planning a trans-Atlantic voyage in a barrel 9 feet long, Ernest Biegazaki, a Buffalo veteran, is to try out his unique craft by attempting a voyage from Buffalo to Cleveland.

Owl Is Dumb Bird

Idea About Its Wisdom Is Wrong Opinion Of Scientist

The United States Biological Survey has given the lie to the ancient assertion that the owl is wise.

"The owl," said Col. H. P. Sheldon, "is a fool, and you can quote me as saying so."

The Greeks—it was pointed out—started the story about the owl's brains when they assigned the horned owl of Southern Europe to Pallas Athena as an emblem of her celestial wisdom.

Once launched, the fable continued through the ages, the bird becoming the centrepiece of scores of coats of arms, the breastplate of kings and the emblem of numerous fraternal lodges.

"The whole thing is wrong," explained the colonel. "The owl is simply like a lot of people—he doesn't see at night when the rest of us are using electric lights and lanterns. That's nothing for the owl to brag about. It's his natural equipment."

Colonel Sheldon said if anyone wants to reason along those lines the logical point to make is that the owl is too dumb to see in broad daylight.

Gold Leaf Is Fragile

Gold leaf is about 1,200 times thinner than the average sheet of paper. The slightest handling of it by a layman will cause it to disintegrate and disappear into the pores of the fingers. But placed on the outside of a building, such as a State Capitol's dome, it will wear for years.

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Plastic Surgery

Was Practical In India Some 2,000 Years Ago

The Indians had a word for it 2,000 years ago, so this plastic surgery business is anything but a new departure. Dr. Joseph B. Altruda of New York and Paris stated at Montreal.

Actually the doctor didn't know the Indian word for plastic surgery but he said it started in India as a direct result of the practice of punishing unfaithful wives by snipping off the tips of their noses.

Indian surgeons, he said in an interview, evolved a method of reconstructing the mutilated nose by borrowing a morsel of skin from the forehead. This method survived today.

Dr. Altruda, a graduate of the International Clinic of Plastic Surgery at Paris, was in Montreal to address the eastern Canada hairdressers' convention.

He said the art of plastic surgery was also cultivated in southern Italy in the middle ages when skin for the operation was taken from the arms. History shows a certain gypsy tribe practised plastic surgery in a destructive form about this time, he added. The tribe punished offenders by producing facial deformity.

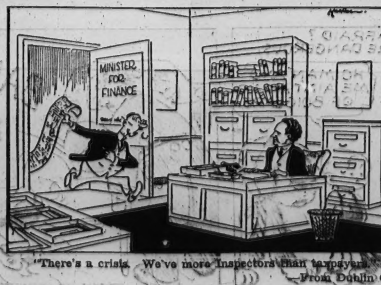
Planning New Aerodromes

More Are Needed For Use By Royal Air Force

Since it was decided in May, 1935, to increase the strength of the Royal Air Force, 39 sites for new aerodromes have been chosen. Seven are ready for use, and the others are being prepared.

Of these new aerodromes 17 are in the eastern countries, nine in the Midlands or at no great distance from London, eight in the west, three in the north and two in the south. Some were formerly civil aerodromes, but special buildings, and in some cases enlargements, have been necessary.

Thirteen training centres for the new R.A.F. volunteer reserve are to be formed by the end of this year, and contracts for the work are being placed. Most of these will be at existing aerodromes.



An Important Event

Anniversary Of First Ascent Of Mount Blanc Observed

The little mountain resort of Chamonix, high in the Savoy Alps, has celebrated an event of importance to climbers all over the world—the 150th anniversary of the first ascent of Mont Blanc, Europe's best known and second highest peak.

Military ceremonies, the traditional parade of Alpine guides and a display of the latest technique of life-saving in the high altitudes marked the occasion.

And at the same time the French government honored the body of men who, for years, since Alpine climbing became a popular and expensive sport, have brought hundreds of thousands of tourist dollars to France. M. René Couillet, president of the Association of Guides, was awarded the ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

It was in 1786 that the fortunes of Chamonix were founded by the first ascent of the mountain by Jacques Balmat, a chamois hunter and a local doctor, Gabriel Poccard.

Jim—Politics mean nothing to me. I'm going to vote for that fellow because I like him.

Hen—I understand you were going to vote for him because he gave you \$10.

Jim—Wouldn't you like a man who gave you \$10?

Will Not Go To School

Princess Elizabeth To Be Educated By Private Tutors

Princess Elizabeth of York, who may become a second Queen Elizabeth, will not go to school.

The young princess, now in her 11th year, will be given special private instruction, it was decided at a family council at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, attended by the King and the Duke and Duchess of York.

Reasons for the decision were said to be the difficulty in choosing a school without causing deep jealousies, the question of her schoolmates and the unusual character of the studies she will have to undertake. The decision is said to be in accordance with the expressed wishes of the late King George V.

The course of future studies for the princess has been carefully planned by the Duke of York after consultation with leading educationists. The entire subject has been considered by the cabinet. It was understood the Duke's suggestions were fully approved by the cabinet members.

At present Miss Crawford, the governess of the princess, is in complete charge of the child's lessons. Miss Crawford is assisted by a special woman instructor in French and a music teacher. Later a tutor will take up the classics and history.

Safe Driving

Twenty-One Rules Recommended For Motorists

Twenty-one rules have been recommended to motorists for lowering the toll of auto accidents. They were drawn up at a meeting in New York of students of motoring and are calculated to make highways safer.

They are: keeping car in proper condition; observance of traffic laws, signals, etc.; consideration for others; caution; alertness; speed to fit conditions; good early training; no driving while drinking; pass only when safe; luck.

No dependence on other driver; ability to size up situation; exercise of common sense; strict attention to driving; enjoyment of driving; slow night driving; driving only when physically fit; willingness to yield right-of-way; personal responsibility; taking no chances; avoiding hurry.

Eastern Canada Airlines

Fleet Of British Aircraft Is Built For Canada

The first complete fleet of British aircraft built for Canada was named at Hamworth by Lady Sheldermole, wife of the director-general of civil aviation in Britain.

The five machines comprising the first units of the fleet also are the first British aeroplanes specially designed as freighters. They were built by General Aircraft, for Eastern Canada Airlines and are named after the five chief cities between which they will operate: Montreal, N.E.; Halifax, Saint John, N.B.; Sydney, N.S., and Charlottetown.

An eminent Cape Cod oyster grower asserts that 29 per cent of the persons who order oyster stew don't bother to eat the oysters in it.

The opossum uses its tail as a hand in clinging to branches.

Japan is almost entirely dependent on outside sources for its coal.

The Gift Of Dowsing

Demonstration Seen By London Newspaper Man Was Convincing

A conference was held in England recently of one of the most unique organizations in the world—the Society of Dowsers. There were about 100 present. Whether it included their immediate relatives or not is not indicated, but at any rate it is safe to say that there are not more than 100 people in the country who are eligible to join through having the gift of "dowsing," which means being able to locate underground water by means of a leafy twig known as a "divining rod."

Many people are sceptical about "dowsing," and pool-pool the idea. Until recently one of the sceptics was W. Fletcher Cooper, a London newspaperman, so having the newspaperman's urge for fact-finding he resolved to put the matter to test when he was introduced to a man in a Gloucestershire village who had the gift of water divining, a gift or instinct also shared by his mother and his sister.

A known subterranean stream was near by, and at the request of the journalist who was accompanied by a friend, the diviner gave a demonstration of his peculiar faculty. He cut a twig about two feet long from a hedge and grasped the ends until the twig was bent in a semi-circular direction in front of him. Immediately he reached the spot over which the stream was to flow, the twig began to twist and turn, the convulsions becoming more manifest where, the "dowser" explained, the water was deepest. Mr. Fletcher and his friend each tried the experiment by themselves but there was no reaction. Mr. Fletcher then asked the diviner to hold one end of the twig and took the other himself, then they took hold of each other's free hands to complete the circle. It twisted and writhed so vigorously that, gripping hard, Mr. Fletcher was unable to keep it still. As a further test, Mr. Fletcher and his friend each held one end of the twig, and with the diviner not holding the stick at all but joining hands to complete the circle, the same phenomenon was experienced.

In this instance the diviner knew the water was there, but the fact that he was not touching the twig in the last experiment indicates that he had nothing to do with his reaction. This psychic gift, or whatever it is, was well recognized and authenticated in England and in other countries, and "dowsers" have located water in hundreds of cases on farms and other places where it was sought to sink wells. It is fortunate the days of witchcraft are over, else they might be burned at the stake.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Good Advice From Doctor

Keep Slim And Treat Body As Carefully As Car

To live to be a hundred years old is an art.

To reach the century all that is necessary is to keep slim and to treat the body as a car.

Such is the advice of Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, eminent British specialist, who on attaining the age of 80 this year, has indulged in a few reflections.

"There is no earthly reason why every human being should not reach the century mark—let alone a mere 80," said Sir William.

"Treat your body as you treat your motor car and you will feel as young as I do at 80. But keep slim. I can tell you when a man is going to die by one look at his paunch. 'At city banquets I pick them out. You will last about eight years,' I say to myself—and I am always right."

Sir William is a man with no regrets. He gave up one of the most widespread and lucrative practices in England to try to teach people how to avoid doctors.

"They did not like me for it," Sir William added. "But now I have earned my reward. Doctors are making their livings out of keeping people ill rather than by curing their ills."

Every Day A Sabbath

Each of the seven days of the week is dedicated the Sabbath Day by various nationalities and religions.

Monday is the Greek Sabbath. Tuesday is the Persian Sabbath. Wednesday is the Assyrian Sabbath.

Thursday is the Egyptian Sabbath. Friday is the Turkish Sabbath. Saturday is the Jewish Sabbath. Sunday is the Christian Sabbath.

Spaniards brought grapefruit to Florida in the 16th century.

The Bahama Islands got \$300,000 for sponges it shipped out last year.

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Operated By Radio

Typewriters For Use On Air Lines Have Been Perfected

Typewriters operated solely by radio impulses have been perfected and will soon be in operation on air lines, according to Daniel C. Roper, U.S. secretary of commerce.

The machines will enable pilots to have up-to-the-minute weather reports and enable passengers to have the latest market and news reviews while in the air.

The new radio typewriters per-

fect by the air commerce bureau technicians and private manufacturers are capable of 60 words a minute.

The Washington-Nashville airway will be the first line to have the new machines in operation. The government will finance the installation making the machines available only to pilots for weather reports.

The largest sum of "conscience money" ever received by the British treasury, \$50,000, has been acknowledged by the board of inland revenue.

Thou Shalt Not Love

— A NOVEL BY —
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER X.—Continued

There came the sound of sibilant gasps from those nearest. The shuffle of feet stopped on the instant. Starr and Michael, too, were stricken as still as though turned to stone, their arms about each other ready to swing into the dance. In the momentary hush it seemed that everyone else stood still, too, listening. But Stephanie Dale was neither hushed nor silent. In a dramatic, bitter moment she was hurling names at Starr. The kind of names of which only a jealous woman can think.

The whole gay party, their dancing feet stopped for the moment, stood aghast. Almost anything went in their mad set—but not scenes like this.

Stephanie was too angry to care. She had a great deal stored up to say, and she was saying it all. Michael's face went from dark red to white. There was pleading in his eyes as he said:

"Stephanie, please!"

She flared out at him, then. "I won't keep quiet! Why should I? I'm beginning to doubt whether your interest in this 'Play-girl'—she made the name anathema, while her eyes shot venom—'is purely professional, as you insist! How do I know you haven't been her lover, in common with half a dozen other men about town? Probably half the men here this minute? But you can't flaunt her in my face? But you can't flaunt her in my face?"

Starr wriggled free from his arms. She drawled coolly:

"I said Michael the embarrassment of making a decision by sitting this one out. It's a little warm for dancing, anyway!"

She walked across the floor alone, toward the long, open windows that led to the high-pitched balcony that looked down over the city. More than one turned to watch her as the music purred on in the dreamy waltz, marveling at her courage. This was a new phase on the character of "Play-girl," and there was a touch of reluctant admiration and sympathy even in the women's eyes.

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In the distance was caught a glimpse of the glory of the wide river, moon-drenched, turning the craft idling along it into silver boats. But in the light of day they would be dirty hulks, most of them, with no magic of moonlight to touch them. They would not be silver boats, they would be—That was how Starr felt—tarnished.

She stood by the balcony railing, looking down at the lights and at the broad, wide expanse of the black and silver river. "Music," muted a little, came from within. The dance was going on as though nothing had happened.

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She did not know how long she stood there. It made so little difference. Then the figure of a man suddenly appeared, just a dark blur against the wall of the tall building. That would be Lance, of course; he was never very far away. She was surprised that he had not already followed her out.

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marry, to whom it was generally accepted that he was engaged, and yet how many men would have accepted a rebuke like that in public? It was plain he meant to pay no attention to Stephanie, or anything she said. He held on to Starr defiantly.

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smudge that was her face, and a larger white smudge, her dress, backed against the rail. His voice was strained.

"I want to apologize for myself, too, Starr. No man has the right to do to any woman no matter what his preconceived notions of her, what I did to you. I put you in an impossible position, and then blamed you because you lost your head. It's all my fault; whatever has happened tonight or any other time, is my fault. I didn't realize it until tonight, when I heard Stephanie call you those names, but I knew then, in a terrible moment, Starr, what I had done to you."

A strange tightness caught Starr Ellison's throat. Her barriers were down. She could have matched the supercilious Michael with mocking word for mocking word; she had no weapons with which to fight this new, humble Michael.

He had come closer now, was reaching for her hands with the big strong ones she knew so well. He was trying to look nearer into her face and the pools of her eyes that were hidden in the night blackness. He said impetuously:

"I've been a mad fool, Starr! I began by being attracted that day I saw you on the street, pouring out your passionate little heart in just a few words that meant volumes to me. I thought I understood, then. And when I saw you for the first time in one day, it looked as if Fate was pointing you out to me, as the girl I had been looking for who could be molded like putty in my own hands, for my own not-too-worthwhile purpose, making you do exactly what I wanted you to do—for sweet publicity's sake. We got so awed in this game, as well as in the newspaper game. You know they say that a man will betray his own grandmother for the sake of a story. That was all I had in mind—a story—one that should be sensational enough to help me line my own fool pockets. I thought I had you sized up—I was terribly wrong. Then you got beyond my control. As might have been expected, with a girl of your mentality. You were nobody's little dumpling chorus girl. Which I should have known in the first place. I was so foolishly pleased with myself that I was even congratulating myself that I had found a woman with brains as well as beauty."

He paused, and in that momentary pause the silence was sibilant, the music from inside a mere softly purring obligato. His voice had a choke, as he went on:

(To Be Continued)

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German Factory Workers Encouraged To Cultivate Silk Worms

Cultivation of silk worms by factory workers in their spare time is designed by the German government to be the beginning of a large industry. The start has been made at a small town in Westphalia where a site was contributed for a silk worm farm. The mulberry plantation consists of 15,000 plants. The space between the rows will be used for growing potatoes and other vegetables while the mulberry bushes are developing. The buildings required for silk-worm plant will be constructed by miners and factory workers in spare time from materials furnished by the local mining company. The plantation is in a closely settled industrial district. 2178

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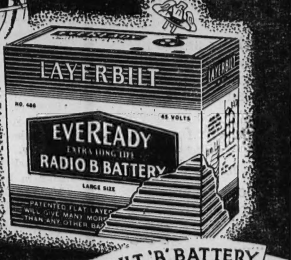
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Men's Blue Label Combs. The heaviest weight Combination made by Stanfield's particularly adapted to the use of men who must spend a lot of time outdoors in all kinds of weather. **4.07**

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TRAIL BLAZER—A fine wearing stocking made from combined 60 wool and 40 cotton yarns. These hose are warm and give outstanding service. Sizes up to 7 1-2, **49c**. Larger sizes, **59c**

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BEDSPREADS—Nicely finished spreads that make a welcome gift.

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Always acceptable. We have both Monarch and Holeproof lines in all the new patterns. Priced at **39c; 49c; 75c; \$1.00**

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Raisins. 2 lb. for **35c**

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CANNED TOMATOES: No. 2 1-2 tins **25c**

Choice Tomatoes, **25c**

MOLASSAS: Fancy Barbadoes **10c**

Molasses. Per lb. **10c**

J. C. McFarland, Irma

Main Street

Mr. E. W. Peterson motored to Chauvin last Sunday.

Miss Heide Hubman left for Vancouver, B.C. on the Flyer last Wednesday morning.

Miss Bessie Skarey is visiting her father and family in Irma after an absence of five years.

Bob Maguire spent three days in Holden last week. The guest of his sister Mrs. Sorgen.

The Irma Social Credit group will meet on December 7th in Hedley's Hall.

The Women's Institute Bazaar held on Saturday, November 28th, was well patronized.

Mrs. D. McLaughlin and daughter Dorothy of Auberdele is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Elton Fenton.

Messrs. Foxwell and Johnson have agreed to dissolve partnership. Mr. Foxwell will continue to carry on the business as it was.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and son Jackie spent last week end at Hondo, Alta. visiting Mrs. Fletcher's parents Mr. and Mrs. Berg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Orton on Sunday, November 29th, a daughter. Mother and baby progressing favorably.

Mr. Jack Levitt of Provost, was a visitor in Irma last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Edmonton.

A. C. Archibald and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson, drove to Heath Sunday to visit the H. Bouck family and Mrs. F. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kusick and family of Bickerdike, Alberta, moved into Mr. Love's cottage in the east end of town this week. Mr. Kusick is employed by the C. N. R. on the section.

Mr. Chas. Walker of Carstairs, has been spending the past week visiting his father, Mr. W. E. Walker and his sister, Mrs. Vernon Peterson, both south of town, and friends in the district.

Two shots from a 303 Ross rifle brought down a twelve point bull moose for Carl Finch of Flin Flon as the season opened in Saskatchewan. Carl has bagged his full share of moose in Alberta and Manitoba but this is his first Saskatchewan big game.

Anglican Church Notes
Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, December 6th at 2.30 P. M.

The next W. A. meeting will be held at Mrs. Yeend's on Thursday, December 10th when officers will be elected for the coming year.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Ivar Sæsen.
Sunday, December 6th.
Norse service 11 A. M.
Ladies Aid meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Gulbraa, Dec. 17th.

A dance will be held in Kiefer's hall Irma, under the auspices of the Irma hockey club on Wednesday, December 9th; Merta's Lone Star Orchestra.

On Sunday, Mr. Chas. Walker returned by car to Carstairs, accompanied by his father, Mr. W. E. Walker, and two nephews, Donald and Leonard Peterson. Mr. Walker expects to visit his two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Penney, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. Wm. Field, Loreburn, Sask., at Christmas time.

SOCIAL CREDIT ZONE MEETING

At a Zone Social Credit meeting held in Hedley's hall, Saturday, November 28th, for the purpose of electing officers for this District, W. Masson, honorary president; Mr. Locke, re-elected President; H. Halverson, vice-president; A. E. Peterson, Secretary-treasurer; delegates for the District Convention were also elected from the different groups: J. Jackson, Glen Holm; Chas. Yonker, Roseberry; Ed Eford and Albert Knudson, Irma.

FOR SALE—Registered 222 wheat certificate number 76-1006, second generation. Price \$1.45 per bushel.—Mrs. E. R. DeRain. 4-18p

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